## What is claimed is:

## 1. A compound of the formula (I)

wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, OH, NH<sub>2</sub>, lower-alkoxy-carbonyl, aryl-lower-alkoxy-carbonyl, aryl-carbonyl, lower-alkyl-carbonyl, aryl-carbonyl, or halogen substituted lower-alkoxy-carbonyl;

R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> independently from each other are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, carboxy-lower-alkyl-NH, carbamoyl-lower-alkyl-NH, lower-alkoxy-carbonyl-lower-alkyl-NH, hydroxy-cycloalkyl-oxy, dihydroxy-cycloalkyl-oxy, aryl, aryloxy, aryl-NH, aryl-lower-alkyl-NH, aryl-lower-alkyl-SO<sub>2</sub>-NH, aryl-lower-alkoxy-carbonyl-NH, aryl-lower-alkyl-NH-carbonyl-NH, heteroaryloxy, heteroaryl-lower-alkyl-NH, lower-alkoxy, and lower-alkoxy substituted with hydroxy, carboxy, carbamoyl, carbaminidoyl, CF<sub>3</sub>, aryl, heteroaryl, lower-alkyl-carbamoyl, lower-alkoxy-carbonyl, aryl-carbamoyl, lower-alkoxy-lower-alkyl-carbamoyl, heterocyclyl-lower-alkyl-carbamoyl, or N(lower-alkyl)<sub>2</sub>-lower-alkyl-carbamoyl;

R<sup>5</sup> is lower-alkyl or cycloalkyl, or, if X is O or NR<sup>12</sup>, R<sup>5</sup> is lower alkyl, cycloalkyl or hydrogen;

R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen, lower-alkyl, or fluoro-lower-alkyl;

Y is N or  $C-R^{11}$ ;

R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>8</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> independently from each other are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, amino, lower-alkyl-amino, di-lower-alkylamino, lower-alkyl-carbonyl-amino, NO2, fluoro-lower-alkyl, lower-alkoxy, hydroxylower-alkoxy, fluoro-lower-alkoxy, lower-alkinyl, hydroxy-lower-alkinyl, aryl, aryl-loweralkoxy, aryloxy, aryloxy-lower-alkoxy, heterocyclyl, heterocyclyloxy, lower-alkoxycarbonyl-lower-alkoxy, carbamoyl-lower-alkoxy, carboxy-lower-alkoxy, cycloalkyloxy, heteroaryl, amino-lower-alkoxy, lower-alkyl-amino-lower-alkoxy, and di-lower-alkylamino-lower-alkoxy, lower-alkyl-carbonyl-amino-lower-alkyl, HO-N=CH, HCO, fluorolower-alkyl-SO<sub>2</sub>-O, (lower-alkoxy)<sub>2-4</sub>, CH(lower-alkoxy)<sub>2</sub>, hydroxy-chloro-lower-alkoxy, aryl-lower-alkoxy-lower-alkoxy, aryl-NH, aryl-NH-lower-alkyl, aryl-lower-alkyl-carbonyl-NH, heterocyclyl-lower-alkyl, heterocyclyl-carbonyl, heterocyclyl-lower-alkoxy, loweralkyl-carbamoyl, fluoro-lower-alkyl-carbamoyl, cycloalkyl-carbamoyl, cycloalkyl-loweralkyl-carbamoyl, di-lower-alkyl-carbamoyl, lower-alkoxy-lower-alkyl-carbamoyl, di-loweralkyl-carbamoyl-lower-alkoxy, heteroaryloxy, heteroaryl-lower-alkoxy, amino-lower-alkyl, lower-alkyl, hydroxy-lower-alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl-lower-alkoxy, and cycloalkyl-loweralkoxy substituted with lower-alkyl;

or

R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> or R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are bound to each other to form a ring together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached and R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> together or R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> together are -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CO-NH-, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH=CH-CH=CH-, or -CH=CH-CH=CH- substituted with lower-alkyl or lower-alkoxy, and R<sup>10</sup>, R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> or R<sup>9</sup> respectively are as defined above;

X is O, S,  $NR^{12}$ , or  $SO_2$ ;  $R^{12}$  is hydrogen, lower-alkyl, or lower-alkyl-carbonyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

## 2. The compound according to claim 1, wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, OH, NH<sub>2</sub>, lower-alkoxy-carbonyl, aryl-lower-alkoxy-carbonyl, aryloxy-carbonyl, lower-alkyl-carbonyl, aryl-carbonyl, or halogen substituted lower-alkoxy-carbonyl;

R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> independently from each other are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, and lower-alkoxy, and lower-alkoxy substituted with hydroxy, carboxy or carbamoyl;

R<sup>5</sup> is lower-alkyl or cycloalkyl, or, if X is O or NR<sup>12</sup>, R<sup>5</sup> is lower alkyl, cycloalkyl or hydrogen;

R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen, lower-alkyl, or fluoro-lower-alkyl;

Y is N or  $C-R^{11}$ ;

R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>8</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> independently from each other are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, amino, lower-alkyl-amino, di-lower-alkyl-amino, lower-alkyl-carbonyl-amino, NO<sub>2</sub>, fluoro-lower-alkyl, lower-alkoxy, hydroxy-lower-alkoxy, fluoro-lower-alkoxy, lower-alkinyl, hydroxy-lower-alkinyl, aryl, aryl-lower-alkoxy, aryloxy-lower-alkoxy, heterocyclyl, heterocyclyloxy, lower-alkoxy-carbonyl-lower-alkoxy, carbamoyl-lower-alkoxy, carboxy-lower-alkoxy, cycloalkyloxy, heteroaryl, amino-lower-alkoxy, lower-alkyl-amino-lower-alkoxy, and di-lower-alkyl-amino-lower-alkoxy,

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R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> or R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are bound to each other to form a ring together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached and R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> together or R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> together are -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CO-NH-, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH=CH-CH=CH-, or -CH=CH-CH=CH- substituted with lower-alkyl or lower-alkoxy, and R<sup>10</sup>, R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> or R<sup>9</sup> respectively are as defined above;

X is O, S, NR<sup>12</sup>, or SO<sub>2</sub>; R<sup>12</sup> is hydrogen, lower-alkyl, or lower-alkyl-carbonyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 3. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, OH, NH<sub>2</sub>, or lower-alkoxy-carbonyl.
- 4. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, OH, or lower-alkoxy-carbonyl.
- 5. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, OH, or ethoxycarbonyl.
- 6. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen.

- 7. The compounds according to any of claims 1 6, wherein  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  independently from each other are hydrogen or halogen.
- 8. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are hydrogen.
- 9. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are hydrogen.
- 10. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, carboxy-lower-alkyl-NH, carbamoyl-lower-alkyl-NH, lower-alkoxy-carbonyl-lower-alkyl-NH, hydroxy-cycloalkyl-oxy, dihydroxy-cycloalkyl-oxy, aryl, aryloxy, aryl-NH, aryl-lower-alkyl-NH, aryl-lower-alkyl-NH, aryl-lower-alkyl-NH, aryl-lower-alkyl-NH, heteroaryloxy, heteroaryl-lower-alkyl-NH, lower-alkoxy, or lower-alkoxy substituted with hydroxy, carboxy, carbamoyl, carbamimidoyl, CF<sub>3</sub>, aryl, heteroaryl, lower-alkyl-carbamoyl, lower-alkoxy-lower-alkyl-carbamoyl, heterocyclyl-lower-alkyl-carbamoyl, or N(lower-alkyl)<sub>2</sub>-lower-alkyl-carbamoyl.
- 11. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen, halogen, carboxy-lower-alkyl-NH, aryl-lower-alkyl-NH, heteroaryl-lower-alkyl-NH, lower-alkoxy, or lower-alkoxy substituted with carbamoyl, heteroaryl, or lower-alkoxy-lower-alkyl-carbamoyl.
- 12. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen, fluorine, carbamoylmethoxy, (2-methoxy-ethylcarbamoyl)-methoxy, pyridin-2-yl-methoxy, benzylamino, carboxymethl-amino, or pyridin-2-ylmethyl-amino.
- 13. The compound according to claim 1, wherein X is O.
- 14. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is lower-alkyl.
- 15. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>5</sup> is methyl or ethyl.
- 16. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen, methyl, or CF<sub>3</sub>.
- 17. The compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen.

- 18. The compound according to claim 1, wherein Y is C-R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>8</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> independently from each other are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, di-lower-alkyl-amino, lower-alkyl-carbonyl-amino, NO<sub>2</sub>, fluoro-lower-alkyl, lower-alkoxy, hydroxy-lower-alkoxy, fluoro-lower-alkoxy, aryl, aryl-lower-alkoxy, aryloxy-lower-alkoxy, heterocyclyl, heterocyclyloxy, lower-alkoxy-carbonyl-lower-alkoxy, carbamoyl-lower-alkoxy, carboxy-lower-alkoxy, cycloalkyloxy, heteroaryl, and di-lower-alkyl-amino-lower-alkoxy.
- 19. The compound according to claim 1, wherein Y is C-R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>8</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> independently from each other are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, lower-alkoxy, and pyridyl.
- 20. The compound according to claim 1, wherein Y is C-R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>8</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> independently from each other are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, fluoro, bromo, methoxy, and pyridyl.
- 21. The compound according to claim 1, wherein Y is C-R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> or R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are bound to each other to form a ring together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached and R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> together or R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> together are -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CO-NH-, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH=CH-CH=CH-, or -CH=CH-CH=CH-substituted with lower-alkyl or lower-alkoxy, and R<sup>10</sup>, R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> or R<sup>9</sup> respectively are hydrogen.
- 22. The compound according to claim 1, wherein Y is C-R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>8</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> independently from each other are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, lower-alkoxy and heteroaryl.
- 23. The compound according to claim1, wherein Y is  $C-R^{11}$ ,  $R^7$  is halogen,  $R^8$  is hydrogen,  $R^9$  is lower-alkoxy, heteroaryl or heteroaryl-lower-alkoxy,  $R^{10}$  is hydrogen and  $R^{11}$  is hydrogen or halogen.
- 24. The compound according to claim 1, wherein Y is C-R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>7</sup> is fluorine, R<sup>8</sup> is hydrogen, R<sup>9</sup> is methoxy, pyridin-3-yl, 5-amino-pyridin-2-yl, 6-amino-pyridin-3-yl,

pyridin-2-ylmethoxy, or 2-amino-pyrimidin-5-yl, R<sup>10</sup> is hydrogen and R<sup>11</sup> is hydrogen or fluorine.

- 25. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of
- (S)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-2-phenyl-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-[Amino-(4-{[2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenyl)-methylene]-carbamic acid ethyl ester,
- (RS)-2-(2-Fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-N-[4-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-benzyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3-fluoro-3'-methoxy-biphenyl-4-yl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-4-pyridin-3-yl-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- (RS)-2-(4-Bromo-2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 26. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-carbamoylmethoxy-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-{4-Carbamimidoyl-2-[(2-methoxy-ethylcarbamoyl)-methoxy]-benzyl}-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)- N-[4-Carbamimidoyl-2-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-[4-(2-Amino-pyrimidin-5-yl)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-pyridin-3-yl-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,

- (RS)-2-[4-(5-Amino-pyridin-2-yl)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-(2-[4-(6-Amino-pyridin-3-yl)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(2-Benzylamino-4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-(5-Carbamimidoyl-2-{[2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenylamino)-acetic acid acetate,
- (RS)-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-carbamoylmethoxy-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-[4-(6-Amino-pyridin-3-yl)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-2,6-difluoro-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide acetate, and
- (RS)-{4-Carbamimidoyl-2-[(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzyl}-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 27. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of
- (S)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-2-phenyl-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (R)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-2-phenyl-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-(4-Benzyloxy-phenyl)-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-2-(4-phenoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-2-(3-phenoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-phenyl-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-(3-Benzyloxy-phenyl)-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and

- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-2-(3-nitro-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 28. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of
- (RS)-2-Biphenyl-4-yl-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[5-ethoxy-2-fluoro-3-(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yloxy)-phenyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-[Amino-(4-{[2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenyl)-methylene]-carbamic acid ethyl ester,
- (RS)-2-(2-Fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-N-[4-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-benzyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide,
- RS)-2-(2-Fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-N-[4-(N-aminocarbamimidoyl)-benzyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide,
- (RS)-{5-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-methoxy-methyl}-2-methoxy-phenoxy}-acetic acid methyl ester hydrochloride, and
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3-carbamoylmethoxy-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 29. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-{5-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-ethoxy-methyl]-2-methoxy-phenoxy}-acetic acid ethyl ester hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3-carbamoylmethoxy-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-{5-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-ethoxy-methyl]-2-methoxy-phenoxy}-acetic acid,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(4-ethoxy-phenyl)-acetamid

- hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-2-[4-(1-methyl-piperidin-4-yloxy)-phenyl]-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-methoxy-2-phenyl-propionamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-4,5-dimethoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3-isopropoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- $(RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(4-cyclopentyloxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide \ hydrochloride, and$
- $(RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(4-isopropoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide \ hydrochloride, or \\$
- a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 30. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-{4-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-methoxy-methyl]-phenoxy}-acetic acid methyl ester hydrochloride,
- (RS)-{4-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-methoxy-methyl]-phenoxy}-acetic acid,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-2-[3-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yloxy)-phenyl]-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3,5-diethoxy-2-fluoro-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[5-ethoxy-2-fluoro-4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3,4-diethoxy-2-fluoro-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-fluoro-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-3-fluoro-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-(2,4-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and

- (RS)-N-[4-(N-Hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-benzyl]-2-(2-hydroxy-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 31. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisiting of (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-hydroxy-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide actetate,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-5-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,3-difluoro-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-(4-Bromo-2-fluoro-phenyl)-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-(4-Bromo-2-fluoro-phenyl)-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- $(RS)-2-(4-Bromo-2-fluoro-phenyl)-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-propoxy-acetamide \ hydrochloride,$
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[4-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- $(RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(4-dimethylamino-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide \ hxdrochloride, or$
- a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 32. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-2-(3-oxo-3,4-dihydro-2H-benzo[1,4]oxazin-6-yl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-2-(4-pyrrolidin-1-yl-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-chloro-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,

- (RS)-2-(4-Acetylamino-phenyl)-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-2-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(4-imidazol-1-yl-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-2-(6-methoxy-naphthalen-2-yl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-2-(4-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- $(RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-2-(2-morpholin-4-yl-phenyl)-acetamide \ hydrochloride, and \\$
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[4-(3-dimethylamino-propoxy)-phenyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 33. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(4'-dimethylamino-3-fluoro-biphenyl-4-yl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3-fluoro-4'-methoxy-biphenyl-4-yl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3-fluoro-2'-methoxy-biphenyl-4-yl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3-fluoro-biphenyl-4-yl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3-fluoro-3'-methoxy-biphenyl-4-yl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,2-dimethyl-chroman-6-yl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-Ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-N-[4-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-benzyl]-acetamide,
- (RS)-4-[3-(3-Cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxy-phenyl)-3-methoxy-2-oxo-propylamino]-

benzamidine hydrochloride, and

- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-chloro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, or
- a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 34. The compound selected from claim 1, selected from the group consisting of
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-propoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-2-naphthalen-1-yl-propionamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-(4-Bromo-2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-4-isopropoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-4-isobutoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-{2-fluoro-4-[2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-ethoxy]-phenyl}-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-4-pyridin-3-yl-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-4-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- (RS)-2-(5-Bromo-2-fluoro-phenyl)-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, or
- a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 35. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(4-fluoro-biphenyl-3-yl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-5-methyl-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2-methoxy-

acetamide hydrochloride,

- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-6-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-6-hydroxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-dimethylamino-2-phenyl-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methylamino-2-phenyl-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methylsulfanyl-2-phenyl-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethylsulfanyl-2-phenyl-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methanesulfonyl-2-phenyl-acetamide hydrochloride, or
- a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 36. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of
- (RS)-2-Amino-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-phenyl-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-Acetylamino-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-phenyl-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2-fluoro-4-(2-phenoxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-2-pyridin-2-yl-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-2-phenyl-propionamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-(4-Bromo-2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2-fluoro-6-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-carbamoylmethoxy-6-fluoro-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 37. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-2-Biphenyl-4-yl-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-propionamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-[3-(1-Benzenesulfonyl-piperidin-4-yloxy)-5-ethoxy-2-fluoro-phenyl]-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,

- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[5-ethoxy-2-fluoro-3-(1-methanesulfonyl-piperidin-4-yloxy)-phenyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-[3-(1-Acetyl-piperidin-4-yloxy)-5-ethoxy-2-fluoro-phenyl]-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-[3-(1-Benzoyl-piperidin-4-yloxy)-5-ethoxy-2-fluoro-phenyl]-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-chloro-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-chloro-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-chloro-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-chloro-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- (RS)-N-[3-Chloro-4-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-benzyl]-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide, or a pharmceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 38. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-3-chloro-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-2-(4-Bromo-2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-2-methoxy-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-methoxy-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-phenoxy-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-o-tolyloxy-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-[4-Carbamimidoyl-2-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-benzyl]-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-[4-Carbamimidoyl-2-(pyridin-3-yloxy)-benzyl]-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide acetic acid,
- (RS)-N-[4-Carbamimidoyl-2-(5-nitro-pyridin-2-yloxy)-benzyl]-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-

methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,

- (RS)-N-[2-(5-Amino-pyridin-2-yloxy)-4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl]-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- (RS)-N-(5-Carbamimidoyl-biphenyl-2-ylmethyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 39. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-(5-Carbamimidoyl-2-{[2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid ethyl ester hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-carbamoylmethoxy-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-isopropoxy-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-[4-Carbamimidoyl-2-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- 2-(5-Carbamimidoyl-2-{[2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenoxy)-N-isopropyl-2-phenyl-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-(5-Carbamimidoyl-2-{[2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenoxy)-acetic acid,
- (RS)-(S)-2-(5-Carbamimidoyl-2-{[2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenoxy)-propionic acid ethyl ester hydrochloride,
- ((RS)-S)-2-(5-Carbamimidoyl-2-{[2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenoxy)-propionamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-(R)-2-(5-Carbamimidoyl-2-{[2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenoxy)-propionic acid ethyl ester hydrochloride, and (RS)-(R)-2-(5-Carbamimidoyl-2-{[2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenoxy)-propionamide hydrochloride, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 40. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-carbamoylmethoxy-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-phenoxy-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-

- ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-methoxy-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-carbamoylmethoxy-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-[4-Carbamimidoyl-2-(2-fluoro-benzyloxy)-benzyl]-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-[4-Carbamimidoyl-2-(5-chloro-2-fluoro-benzyloxy)-benzyl]-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-{4-Carbamimidoyl-2-[(2-methoxy-ethylcarbamoyl)-methoxy]-benzyl}-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-{4-Carbamimidoyl-2-[(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethylcarbamoyl)-methoxy]-benzyl}-2-
- (2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-{4-Carbamimidoyl-2-[(2-diethylamino-ethylcarbamoyl)-methoxy]-benzyl}-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- (RS)- N-[4-Carbamimidoyl-2-([1,2,4]oxadiazol-3-ylmethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 41. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of
- (RS)- N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-carbamimidoylmethoxy-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-[2-(1H-Benzoimidazol-2-ylmethoxy)-4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl]-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-[4-Carbamimidoyl-2-((1S,3R,4S)-3,4-dihydroxy-cyclopentyloxy)-benzyl]-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- a mixture of (RS) and (SR)-N-[4-Carbamimidoyl-2-((1RS,2RS)-2-hydroxy-cyclopentyloxy)-benzyl]-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-carbamoylmethoxy-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-methylcarbamoylmethoxy-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-[4-Carbamimidoyl-2-(isopropylcarbamoyl-methoxy)-benzyl]-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-diflu

- methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-{4-Carbamimidoyl-2-[(4-fluoro-phenylcarbamoyl)-methoxy]-benzyl}-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)- N-[4-Carbamimidoyl-2-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- (RS)- N-[4-Carbamimidoyl-2-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 42. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of
- (RS)-N-[4-Carbamimidoyl-2-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-[4-Carbamimidoyl-2-(pyridin-4-ylmethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-hydroxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-4-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,
- (RS)-{[4-({2-[2,6-Difluoro-4-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetylamino}-methyl}-carbamic acid benzyl ester,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-phenethyloxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(4-cyclopropylmethoxy-2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(4-ethoxy-2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-4-(4-methoxy-phenoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide, and
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[4-(3,4-dimethoxy-phenoxy)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 43. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-4-(3-methoxy-phenoxy)-phenyl]-2-

- ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-[4-(3-Acetylamino-phenoxy)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[4-(4-cyano-phenoxy)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-4-(3-trifluoromethoxy-phenoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-(2,6-Difluoro-4-trifluoromethanesulfonyloxy-phenyl)-ethoxy-acetic acid ethyl ester,
- (RS)-4-(Ethoxy-ethoxycarbonyl-methyl)-3,5-difluoro-benzoic acid 2-trimethylsilanyl-ethyl ester,
- (RS)-4-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-ethoxy-methyl]-3,5-difluoro-N-isobutyl-benzamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-4-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-ethoxy-methyl]-N-ethyl-3,5-difluoro-benzamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-4-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-ethoxy-methyl]-3,5-difluoro-N-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-benzamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-4-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-ethoxy-methyl]-N-cyclopentyl-3,5-difluoro-benzamide hydrochloride, and
- (RS)-4-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-ethoxy-methyl]-3,5-difluoro-N-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-benzamide hydrochloride, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 44. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-4-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-ethoxy-methyl]-N-cyclopropylmethyl-3,5-difluoro-benzamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-[(4-{[2-(2,6-Difluoro-3-hydroxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenyl)-imino-methyl]-carbamic acid benzyl ester,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-hydroxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-{3-[2-(2-ethoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-2,6-difluoro-phenyl}-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[3-(3-dimethylamino-propoxy)-2,6-difluorophenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,
- $(RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-\{2-[2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-1-(2,6-difluoro-3-\{2-[2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-1-(2,6-difluoro-3-\{2-[2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-1-(2,6-difluoro-3-\{2-[2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-1-(2,6-difluoro-3-\{2-[2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-1-(2,6-difluoro-3-\{2-[2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-1-(2,6-difluoro-3-\{2-[2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-1-(2,6-difluoro-3-\{2-[2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-1-(2,6-difluoro-3-\{2-[2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-1-(2,6-difluoro-3-\{2-[2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-1-(2,6-difluoro-3-\{2-[2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-1-(2,6-difluoro-3-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy]-1-(2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-ethoxy-eth$

- ethoxy}-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(3-pyridin-4-yl-propoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(1-methyl-cyclopropylmethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 45. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS,RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[3-(3-chloro-2-hydroxymethyl-2-methyl-propoxy)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-[3-(2-ethoxy-ethoxy)-2,6-difluorophenyl]-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[3-(3-dimethylamino-2,2-dimethyl-propoxy)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(2-thiophen-2-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS,RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(tetrahydro-furan-2-ylmethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-isobutoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS,RS,RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(2-methyl-cyclopropylmethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[3-(2-cyclopropyl-ethoxy)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- $(RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(3-ethoxy-2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-acetamide \ hydrochloride, or \\$
- a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 46. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-propoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3-cyclopropylmethoxy-2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[3-(2-dimethylamino-ethoxy)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3-cyclobutylmethoxy-2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-{2,6-difluoro-3-[2-(2-oxo-pyrrolidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-phenyl}-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(3,3,3-trifluoro-propoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(2-pyridin-3-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3-diethylcarbamoylmethoxy-2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(2-morpholin-4-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride, and
- (RS,RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(1-methyl-piperidin-3-ylmethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 47. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS,RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(1-methyl-piperidin-2-ylmethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(2-pyridin-2-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,
- (RS,RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(2-piperidin-2-yl-ethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3-cyclohexyloxy-2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,

- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(piperidin-4-yloxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,
- (R,S)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(pyridin-3-yloxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-m-tolyloxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 48. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-[3-(3-ethoxy-phenoxy)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-[3-(1-ethyl-propoxy)-2,6-difluorophenyl]-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3-cyclopentyloxy-2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yloxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-pyridin-2-yl-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(6-methoxy-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-pyridin-3-yl-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-pyrimidin-5-yl-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride, and
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,4-difluoro-3'-methyl-biphenyl-3-yl)-2-methoxy-acetamide, or
- a phamaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 49. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,4-difluoro-4'-methyl-biphenyl-3-yl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-2-(2,4,4'-trifluoro-biphenyl-3-yl)-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,4-difluoro-4'-methylsulfanyl-biphenyl-3-yl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,4-difluoro-3'-trifluoromethyl-biphenyl-3-yl)-2-methoxy-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,4-difluoro-4'-methoxy-biphenyl-3-yl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)-phenyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(morpholine-4-carbonyl)-phenyl]-N-[4-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-benzyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide,
- (RS)-3-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-methoxy-methyl]-N-ethyl-2,4-difluorobenzamide acetate,
- (RS)-3-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-methoxy-methyl]-2,4-difluoro-N-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-benzamide acetate, and
- (RS)-3-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-methoxy-methyl]-N, N-diethyl-2, 4-difluor obenzamide acetate, or
- a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 50. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-3-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-methoxy-methyl]-2,4-difluoro-N-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-benzamide acetate,
- (RS)-3-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-methoxy-methyl]-N-cyclopropylmethyl-2,4-difluoro-benzamide acetate,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)-phenyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)-phenyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(pyridin-4-ylmethoxy)-phenyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide dihydrochloride,

- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-phenyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(4-fluoro-phenoxy)-phenyl]-N-[4-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-benzyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(pyridin-3-yloxy)-phenyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3,5-difluoro-biphenyl-4-yl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- $(RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3,5-difluoro-biphenyl-4-yl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide \ hydrochloride, or$
- a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 51. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-4-(1H-indol-5-yl)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide acetic acid,
- (RS)-2-(2,6-Difluoro-4-furan-2-yl-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-N-[4-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-benzyl]-acetamide,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-furan-2-yl-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide acetate,
- N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-4-(tetrahydro-furan-2-yl)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide acetic acid,
- (RS)-{4'-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-ethoxy-methyl]-3',5'-difluoro-biphenyl-3-yloxy}-acetic acid ethyl ester hydrochloride,
- (RS)-{4'-{(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-ethoxy-methyl}-3',5'-difluoro-biphenyl-3-yloxy}-acetic acid,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3'-carbamoylmethoxy-3,5-difluoro-biphenyl-4-yl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[3,5-difluoro-3'-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-biphenyl-4-yl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[3'-(3-dimethylamino-propoxy)-3,5-difluoro-biphenyl-4-yl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- (RS)-2-[2'-(2-Benzyloxy-ethoxy)-3,5-difluoro-biphenyl-4-yl]-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 52. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2'-(2-dimethylamino-ethoxy)-3,5-difluoro-biphenyl-4-yl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[3,5-difluoro-2'-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-biphenyl-4-yl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-{4'-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-ethoxy-methyl]-3',5'-difluoro-biphenyl-2-yloxy}-acetic acid ethyl ester hydrochloride,
- (RS)-{4'-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-ethoxy-methyl]-3',5'-difluoro-biphenyl-2-yloxy}-acetic acid,
- (RS)-2-(2'-Carbamoylmethoxy-3,5-difluoro-biphenyl-4-yl)-2-ethoxy-N-[4-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-benzyl]-acetamide,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2'-carbamoylmethoxy-3,5-difluoro-biphenyl-4-yl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-pyrimidin-5-yl-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-pyrimidin-2-yl-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-pyridin-2-yl-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 53. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-2-[4-(2-Amino-pyrimidin-5-yl)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-pyridin-3-yl-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-[4-(6-Amino-pyridin-2-yl)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-[4-(5-Amino-pyridin-2-yl)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-4'-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-ethoxy-methyl]-3', 5'-difluoro-biphenyl-3

- carboxylic acid methyl ester hydrochloride,
- (RS)-(2-[4-(6-Amino-pyridin-3-yl)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-4'-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-ethoxy-methyl]-3',5'-difluoro-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid,
- (RS){Amino-[4-({2-[4-(6-amino-pyridin-3-yl)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetylamino}-methyl)-phenyl]-methylene}-carbamic acid ethyl ester,
- (RS)2-[4-(6-Amino-pyridin-3-yl)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-N-[4-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-benzyl]-acetamide, and
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3,5-difluoro-2'-hydroxymethyl-biphenyl-4-yl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, or
- a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 54. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2'-chloromethyl-3,5-difluoro-biphenyl-4-yl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide,
- (RS)-2-[3,5-Difluoro-2'-(hydroxyimino-methyl)-biphenyl-4-yl]-2-ethoxy-N-[4-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-benzyl]-acetamide,
- (RS)-2-(2'-Aminomethyl-3,5-difluoro-biphenyl-4-yl)-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-3-phenoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-ethynyl-6-fluoro-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochlorideaccording,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-ethyl-6-fluoro-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2-fluoro-6-(3-hydroxy-prop-1-ynyl)-phenyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2-fluoro-6-(3-hydroxy-propyl)-phenyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3-fluoro-biphenyl-2-yl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- (RS)-2-(3'-Amino-3-fluoro-biphenyl-2-yl)-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, or

## a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 55. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3-fluoro-3'-nitro-biphenyl-2-yl)-2-methoxyacetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-[2-(6-Amino-pyridin-2-yl)-6-fluoro-phenyl]-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-{2-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-methoxy-methyl]-3-fluoro-phenoxy}-acetic acid methyl ester acetate,
- (RS)-{2-[(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzylcarbamoyl)-methoxy-methyl]-3-fluoro-phenoxy}-acetic acid,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2-(3-dimethylamino-propoxy)-6-fluoro-phenyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-6-phenoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-(4-Benzyloxy-2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-isopropoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 56. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-2-[2,6-Difluoro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-N-[4-(N-

hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-benzyl]-acetamide,

- (RS)-{Amino-[4-({2-[2,6-difluoro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetylamino}-methyl)-phenyl]-methylene}-carbamic acid ethyl ester,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-4-(pyridin-3-ylmethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-4-(pyridin-4-ylmethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,

- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-phenoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-4-(pyridin-3-yloxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-isopropoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(3-carbamoylmethoxy-2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-[3-(2-Benzyloxy-ethoxy)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-3-(2-hydroxy-ethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 57. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-phenoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,4-difluoro-biphenyl-3-yl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-(2,6-Difluoro-3-phenylamino-phenyl)-N-[4-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-benzyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-phenylamino-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-isopropylamino-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-2-(3-Acetylamino-2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-phenylacetylamino-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-hydroxymethyl-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-[3-(Acetylamino-methyl)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride, and

- (RS)-2-(3-Aminomethyl-2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide acetic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 58. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-phenylaminomethyl-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-morpholin-4-ylmethyl-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-piperidin-1-ylmethyl-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-(3-Diethoxymethyl-2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-N-[4-(N-hydroxycarbamimidoyl)-benzyl]-acetamide,
- (RS)-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-3-formyl-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide acetic acid (1:4),
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2,6-difluoro-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide; hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2,6-difluoro-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2,6-difluoro-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide acetate, and
- (RS)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2,6-difluoro-benzyl)-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide acetate, or a pharamceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 59. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-[4-Carbamimidoyl-2-(carbamoylmethyl-amino)-benzyl]-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-N-(2-Benzylamino-4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-[4-Carbamimidoyl-2-(2-fluoro-benzylamino)-benzyl]-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-{4-Carbamimidoyl-2-[(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)-amino]-benzyl}-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,

- (RS)-[4-Carbamimidoyl-2-(4-chloro-2-fluoro-benzylamino)-benzyl]-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-phenethylamino-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-(5-Carbamimidoyl-2-{[2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenylamino)-acetic acid ethyl ester hydrochloride,
- (RS)-(5-Carbamimidoyl-2-{[2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenylamino)-acetic acid acetate,
- (RS)-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-phenylmethanesulfonylamino-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride, and
- (RS)-[2-(3-Benzyl-ureido)-4-carbamimidoyl-benzyl]-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide acetate, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 60. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of (RS)-(5-Carbamimidoyl-2-{[2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenyl)-carbamic acid benzyl ester hydrochloride,
- (RS)-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-phenylamino-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-[4-(6-Amino-pyridin-3-yl)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-2-carbamoylmethoxy-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride acetic acid (1:1:2),
- (RS)-(4-Carbamimidoyl-2-carbamoylmethoxy-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-4-(pyridin-2-ylmethoxy)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-2-[4-(6-Amino-pyridin-3-yl)-2,6-difluoro-phenyl]-N-(4-carbamimidoyl-2,6-difluoro-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-[(4-{[2-(2,6-Difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenyl)-imino-methyl]-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester,
- (S)-[(4-{[2-(2,6-Difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenyl)-imino-methyl]-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester,
- (R)-[(4-{[2-(2,6-Difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenyl)-imino-methyl]-carbamic acid tert-butyl ester,
- (S)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide formiate, and

- (R)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(2,6-difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetamide formiate, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 61. The compound according to claim 1, selected from the group consisting of [1-Amino-1-(4-{[(R)-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenyl)-meth-(E)-ylidene]-carbamic acid benzyl ester,
- (R)-N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetamide acetate,
- (RS)-[Amino-(4-{[2-ethoxy-2-(2-fluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenyl)-methylene]-carbamic acid benzyl ester,
- (RS)-[(4-{[2-(2,6-Difluoro-4-methoxy-phenyl)-2-methoxy-acetylamino]-methyl}-phenyl)-imino-methyl]-carbamic acid benzyl ester,
- (RS)- N-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-4-(1-oxy-pyridin-4-yl)-phenyl]-2-methoxy-acetamide hydrochloride,
- (RS)-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-[2,6-difluoro-4-(tetrahydro-pyran-4-yl)-phenyl]-2-ethoxy-acetamide acetate, and
- (RS)-(4-Carbamimidoyl-benzyl)-2-(4-cyclohexyl-2,6-difluoro-phenyl)-2-ethoxy-acetamide acetate, or
- a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 62. A process for the manufacture of compounds of formula (I) as defined in claim 1, which process comprises converting the nitrile group in a compound of formula (II)

wherein R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>8</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, X and Y are defined in claim 1, into a carbamimidoyl group, or into a N-hydroxy-carbamimidoyl group, or into a N-aminocarbamimidoyl group.

- 63. The process according to claim 62 in which further comprises converting the resulting compound into a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.
- 64. A compound of formula (II)

wherein R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> independently from each other are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, carboxy-lower-alkyl-NH, carbamoyl-lower-alkyl-NH, lower-alkoxy-carbonyl-lower-alkyl-NH, hydroxy-cycloalkyl-oxy, dihydroxy-cycloalkyl-oxy, aryl, aryloxy, aryl-NH, aryl-lower-alkyl-NH, aryl-lower-alkyl-SO<sub>2</sub>-NH, aryl-lower-alkoxy-carbonyl-NH, aryl-lower-alkyl-NH-carbonyl-NH, heteroaryloxy, heteroaryl-lower-alkyl-NH, lower-alkoxy, and lower-alkoxy substituted with hydroxy, carboxy, carbamoyl, carbaminidoyl, CF<sub>3</sub>, aryl, heteroaryl, lower-alkyl-carbamoyl, lower-alkoxy-carbamoyl, heterocyclyl-lower-alkyl-carbamoyl, or N(lower-alkyl)<sub>2</sub>-lower-alkyl-carbamoyl;

R<sup>5</sup> is lower-alkyl or cycloalkyl, or, if X is O or NR<sup>12</sup>, R<sup>5</sup> is lower alkyl, cycloalkyl or hydrogen;

R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen, lower-alkyl, or fluoro-lower-alkyl;

Y is N or  $C-R^{11}$ ;

R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>8</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> independently from each other are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, amino, lower-alkyl-amino, di-lower-alkylamino, lower-alkyl-carbonyl-amino, NO2, fluoro-lower-alkyl, lower-alkoxy, hydroxylower-alkoxy, fluoro-lower-alkoxy, lower-alkinyl, hydroxy-lower-alkinyl, aryl, aryl-loweralkoxy, aryloxy, aryloxy-lower-alkoxy, heterocyclyl, heterocyclyloxy, lower-alkoxycarbonyl-lower-alkoxy, carbamoyl-lower-alkoxy, carboxy-lower-alkoxy, cycloalkyloxy, heteroaryl, amino-lower-alkoxy, lower-alkyl-amino-lower-alkoxy, and di-lower-alkylamino-lower-alkoxy, lower-alkyl-carbonyl-amino-lower-alkyl, HO-N=CH, HCO, fluorolower-alkyl-SO<sub>2</sub>-O, (lower-alkoxy)<sub>2-4</sub>, CH(lower-alkoxy)<sub>2</sub>, hydroxy-chloro-lower-alkoxy, aryl-lower-alkoxy-lower-alkoxy, aryl-NH, aryl-NH-lower-alkyl, aryl-lower-alkyl-carbonyl-NH, heterocyclyl-lower-alkyl, heterocyclyl-carbonyl, heterocyclyl-lower-alkoxy, loweralkyl-carbamoyl, fluoro-lower-alkyl-carbamoyl, cycloalkyl-carbamoyl, cycloalkyl-loweralkyl-carbamoyl, di-lower-alkyl-carbamoyl, lower-alkoxy-lower-alkyl-carbamoyl, di-loweralkyl-carbamoyl-lower-alkoxy, heteroaryloxy, heteroaryl-lower-alkoxy, amino-lower-alkyl, lower-alkyl, hydroxy-lower-alkyl, cycloalkyl-lower-alkoxy, and cycloalkyl-loweralkoxy substituted with lower-alkyl;

or

 $R^8$  and  $R^9$  or  $R^8$  and  $R^7$  are bound to each other to form a ring together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached and  $R^8$  and  $R^9$  together or  $R^8$  and  $R^7$  together are -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CO-NH-, -O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH=CH-CH=CH-, or -CH=CH-

CH=CH- substituted with lower-alkyl or lower-alkoxy, and R<sup>10</sup>, R<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> or R<sup>9</sup> respectively are as defined above;

X is O, S,  $NR^{12}$ , or  $SO_2$ ;

R<sup>12</sup> is hydrogen, lower-alkyl, or lower-alkyl-carbonyl..

- 65. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or adjuvant.
- 66. A method for the therapeutic or prophylactic treatment of a patient suffering from a disease which is associated with the formation of clotting factors Xa, IXa and thrombin induced by factor VIIa and tissue factor, which method comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 to a human being or animal.
- 67. A method for the therapeutic or prophylactic treatment of a disease which is associated with arterial and venous thrombosis, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, unstable angina pectoris, cardiac infarction, stroke due to atrial fibrillation, inflammation, arteriosclerosis or tumor, which method comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1 to a human being or animal.